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COMMENCEMENT IS NIGHT OF MAY 11

Dean Kinnaman of Bowling Green to
Deliver Address to Graduates

The 1922 term of the Hickman High school will close May 21 after a most successful year's work. The week which is usually devoted to the exercises incident to commencement will begin Sunday, May 7, with the baccalaureate sermon, and will close with a pageant by the school children on the evening of Friday, May 11.

The graduating class of the high school for the year 1922 is composed of Misses Mary Marshall, Mary Stone, Mary B. Purham, Martha Moore, Albin Clark, Lillian Stubbs, Mrs. Dorothy Moore Copeland, and William Cook and Neville Roney. The valedictory was won by Miss Mary Marshall, while the salutatory of the class is Miss Mary Stone.

A resume of the week's exercises follows:

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the court house Sunday morning, May 7, by Dr. L. R. Jenkins of the First Methodist church of Charleston, Mo.

Monday morning, May 8, at 8:30, the class day exercises of the graduating class will be held at the high school building.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua's music class will give their annual recital at the court house Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday evening, May 10, the graduating exercises of the eighth grade will be held at the court house. The address will be delivered by Dean Kinnaman of the Teachers' College of Bowling Green.

Thursday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock, the commencement exercises of the high school will be held at the court house. Dean Kinnaman will also deliver the address on this occasion.

The school pageant will be given on Friday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

Programs from various events during the week follow:

Class Day, May 8

Introductory Speech—William Cook
Class History—Martha Moore
Characteristics and Pet Names—Mary Marshall
Class Poem—Lillian Stubbs

Class Song—Class Mary B. Parham
Class Prophecy—Mary Stone
Class Will—Dorothy Copeland
Piano Solo—Alline Clark
Farewell Address—Neville Roney
Funeral—Juniors

Eighth Grade, May 10

March—Rev. E. L. Miley
Invocation—Class
Song—Willie Ellison
Recitation—Guy and Warwick Hale
Song—Dorothy Naylor
Monologue—Dorothy Naylor
Song—Foster Babb
Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. Amberg
Song—Class
Valedictory—Dr. Kinnaman
Address—Rev. A. S. Pettie
Benediction—Rev. A. S. Pettie

Commencement Exercises, May 11

March—Miss Marguerite Fuqua
Invocation—Dr. W. F. Remondberg
Piano Solo—Alline Clark
Salutatory—Mary Marshall
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Harold Rice
Song—Mary Marshall
Valedictory—Dr. Kinnaman
Address—Rev. A. S. Tucker
Benediction—Rev. A. S. Tucker

SILVER TEA

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church gave a silver tea Tuesday evening, with Mrs. J. W. Roney, hostess, at the home of her father, G. N. Helm. Music on the Victrola was enjoyed throughout the evening and an interesting program was rendered.

Mrs. C. C. Bondurant read an interesting paper on the seventy-five million dollar campaign.

Miss Louise Choute gave several very warmly appreciated vocal selections.

Miss Dorothy Naylor gave a very interesting recitation.

A very impressive solo was sung by Mrs. Hardeman Howard of Fulton, accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Briggs.

"Eight reasons and an invitation, why I am a member of the Missionary Society," was read by Mrs. Lena Parham. At the close of the program the president of the society, Mrs. J. W. Roney, delivered a short message of appreciation of the attendance. After which refreshments of angel food cake and cream were served.

Miss Ruth Walker is expected home Saturday from Reno, Nev., where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Harrison, since last September.

SYLVAN SHADE

COMMUNITY CLUB

On the last regular meeting of the club, one of the very best programs of the year was given. It was very much enjoyed by a large crowd; the last seat was taken and standing room was above "paid."

Each member on program was present and their discussions and papers showed a very thorough preparation. We were favored by splendid talks by Rev. E. A. Tucker, from Hickman, and Mr. Kipatriek, from Lexington.

Our next and last meeting for the present school year will be given Friday, May 5th. Recalling to mind the different meetings that we have had during the year, reflecting for a few moments over the splendid program that were given during the year, we can say what a glorious success the Community Club has been from the beginning to the end. These meetings have been a great source of pleasure and inspiration to every one who attended.

We are looking forward with much interest for the last program. We feel sure that it too will be a great success. The program is as follows:

A Stereopticon Lecture—Mr. O. Cunningham.

Responses (not over four minutes long, stating the results and the future of our Community Club.)

Entertainment—By the students.

Miss Prather's room.

RURAL SCHOOLS

COMMENCEMENT

The eighth grade commencement of the rural schools will be held at Cayce May 11, at 10 o'clock a. m. Public cordially invited to attend.

The completely destroyed house occupied by Henry Webb and family in West Hickman last Friday shortly before noon. His daughter was cooking dinner when the coal oil stove caught fire and she ran for her father, about two blocks away, the fire coming out the front and back door by the time any one reached it. Mr. Webb and family lost all their household goods and clothing, saving only his tool chest. The house just east of this one came near burning also, the roof catching on fire several times, but bystanders put the fire out. The house was the property of Miss Frankye Reid and worth about \$500, with \$300 insurance.

SPRING CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR THE STATE OF KENTUCKY

May 1st to 6th.

For The Merchant—Make thorough inspection of your place of business. Remove all packing cases, barrels, rubbish and other inflammable material that may have accumulated in your basement or storeroom during the winter. This is for your safety as well as your neighbors.

For General Managers—Of industrial plants, shops and factories: For the safety of your employees and your plant follow the same suggestions offered above.

For The Housekeeper—Clean house from garret to basement. Keep the home free from rubbish and other inflammable material that may catch fire or aid it in spreading.

To City and Village Officials—Urge every citizen in your town to take part in this clean-up campaign.

The Time—May 1st to 6th.

The Place—Throughout Kentucky.

HICKMAN VS. UNION CITY.

Hickman High School will meet the Union City High School team in the first baseball game of the season on the local grounds Friday. The game will be played at the Mengel Park, beginning at 3:30. Admission 15 and 30 cents.

Further details have been received of the death of Wesley Rhodes of this city, who was shot and killed on his farm, near Dukedom, last week. He was shot by Bart Dublin and death resulted instantly. Lee Armstrong, who was with him, had gone for a drink of water, and turned just in time to see Rhodes fall. His head was badly torn by the shot, Dublin using a shotgun at close range. Dublin then pointed the gun at Armstrong and made him go into the house until he could change clothes and go to Mayfield. Armstrong drove him to Mayfield, where he surrendered. Rhodes' son, Lloyd Rhodes, was shot and killed near there three years ago by Ed Bennett. Mr. Rhodes operated a small grocery at the old Ed Wright stand, and was well known to many here.

The junior class of the high school entertained the seniors last night with a delightful banquet at the Busy Bee Cafe, after which the entire party attended the show at the Rex Theatre, where Betty Compton was shown in "For Those We Love."

AMMONS AND DAVIS ARRESTED

"Slick" Ammons, living in the Cayce neighborhood, and Ether Davis, of the lower bottom, were arrested Sunday night when it is alleged, that they forced W. H. Tullen, a negro, to pull them out of a mudhole on Sassafras Ridge with his team of mules where their car had stuck, and after being pulled out taking the pair of mules with them after forcing Tullen to give them a hand and frightening him away. Ammons was charged with carrying concealed and deadly weapons and shooting at the negro with intent to kill, while both he and Davis were charged with taking a pair of mules and converting same to their own use. It is alleged that they forced the negro to pull their car out of the mudhole, and then told him to surrender the mules. When he refused, Ammons, it is alleged, shot at him, the negro running away. The negro found Goadler Johnson on "Mile 7" of the levee and secured the officers, who made the arrests. Examining trials for both will be held Saturday morning.

INSTALLS RADIO PHONE.

Capt. R. A. Tyler has had a radio phone installed at his home the past week. The instrument is an up-to-date one, equipped with a loud-talker, and messages will be received from broadcasting stations in Cincinnati, St. Louis and other points. This is getting to be a great fad and interesting programs are sent out each day.

Misses Esther Bartlett, Mildred Goadler and Martha Emily Dadds attended the Girls' Friendly convention, held in Louisville the first of this week.

Miss Belle Mercer of Jackson spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Allee Amberg and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Amberg and family.

Mrs. J. M. Calvin left Tuesday for Memphis to see a specialist, Dr. LeRoy. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Mrs. John Dotson and baby of Dyersburg, Tenn., have been visiting her father, H. N. Johnson, the past week.

Mrs. Bee Crutchfield has resigned her position as stenographer with the Mengel Company, effective May 1.

John Choate is in Mayfield today.

FALLING SINCE WEDNESDAY NOON

Rapid Fall in Next Few Days Predicted
by Cairo Meteorologist.

After reaching a crest here early Wednesday morning, the river remained on a stand for only a few hours, a very slight fall being detected after noon yesterday, and since that time a fall of about one and a half inch has been recorded. The prediction of Meteorologist Barron at Cairo is that after the first day or two of falling the fall will become rapid, and it is hoped that this section will experience some relief from the tense situation caused by the high water, which has been with us now for a period of about seven weeks.

A big cave-in at "mile seven" on the Reelfoot Levee which brought the river up to the levee it was feared would mean disaster, but with the completion and widening of the temporary loop back of the main levee, it is thought that the levee will probably hold. A crew of between three and four hundred men has been at work on this place for the past several days. Men have been brought from Ridgely, Tippecanoe and other nearby towns to assist in the work and they with the men from this place have worked valiantly day and night to battle against the raging Mississippi. Imminent danger from other sections on the levee has decreased, and with the river falling rapidly a few days more work at "mile seven" should spell success to their efforts.

The U. S. relief boat, Kankakee, passed here yesterday morning on her way to "mile seven", so as to be on hand should any relief work be necessary.

Many wild rumors have been in circulation about the levee and caused a great number of people living back of it to move out, but the majority have gone ahead with their work as though no danger threatened, and many of the fugitives have returned to their homes again.

ART EXHIBIT

There will be an art exhibit of prints of famous pictures at the Library building Tuesday, May 2, from 1 to 5 in the afternoon. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents. Proceeds will be used for buying pictures for the Hickman schools.

TO YOU!

It makes no difference who you are, you must pay your bills each month. We have been so good to YOU and still you do not realize what we have done for YOU. Things have come to a climax now, and we MUST INSIST that you PAY your past account or your future patronage will be discontinued, even for CASH.

The Royal Shop